C. E. GATES, 'DEAN' OF AUTO DEALERS, ROTARY SPEAKER

Today's luncheon meeting of the Medford Rotary club held in the basement banquet hall of the Hotel Medford, was devoted to a discussion of the automobile industry, with W. W. Allen as chairman of the program. Mr. Allen introduced C. E. "Pop" Gates, "Dean" of Medford automobile dealers, who told a few of his laughable experiences during the past twenty-three years in the car and accessory business here.

The speaker recalled one incident, particularly interesting at this time, that occurred soon after he became Overland representative in Medford: A record flying run over the Siskiyou mountains in a stripped-down Overland, the round trip to Hornbrook and back being made in one day. This was cited by Mr. Gates as an outstanding achievement, which resulted in considerable advertising for his line of cars.

Upon the conclusion of his brief, interesting talk, Mr. Gates introduced O. A. Eden of the Toastmasters club, who gave a splendid talk on the nation-wide "Let's Quit Killing" campaign. Mr. Eden cited statistics which indicate an appalling increase in deaths and injuries from motor car accidents, and mentioned remedies for this serious condition. Among the suggestions Mr. Eden made were a rigid examination of drivers; improvements in general traffic conditions; installation of safety devices and an efficient highway patrol, with uncompromising prosecution and conviction for reckless drivers.

The Toastmasters club will cooperate with the "Let's Quit Killing" movement, in presenting facts before public meetings in Jackson county.

C. C. Furnas, pioneer Medford service station operator and tire dealer, discussed briefly the improvements made in automobile tires, and the contribution made by the tire manufacturers in providing greater safety for those who drive modern, high speed cars. To emphasize his remarks, Mr. Furnas showed the Rotarians the old type tire such as used on cars twenty years ago.

In concluding the automobile program at today's meeting of the club, Mr. Allen explained methods of the automobile industry in arriving at code prices for used cars, so that used car owners may receive full value yet allow a fair profit to dealers. Mr. Allen also quoted statistics on automobile production, showing the contribution made by the industry to national recovery.

Before the opening of the program, Ira Schuler gave another of his interesting talks concerning the inner-workings of congress in Washington, explained recent labor legislation, and briefly discussed the status of the NRA.

ELIZABETH M'GROTTY IS CALLED TO REST AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Elizabeth Irene McGrotty, resident of southern Oregon for the past 12 years, passed away at the family residence on Ross Lane at 8:00 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. McGrotty was born at Woodland, Wash., November 8, 1879.

She spent her early life in Washington in and around Woodland, and in 1903 was united in marriage to William McGrotty. They made their home at Woodland, until coming to Medford in 1923. She was a wonderful Christian woman and good neighbor, and will be missed by a host of friends.

There is left to mourn her loss, her widower, William McGrotty; a daughter, Helen Amelia McGrotty; two sons, Harold and Kenneth McGrotty all at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Rankin and Mrs. Effie Gardner of Vancouver, Wash.; two brothers, Soloman Strong of Medford, Frederick Strong of Portland, Ore. Another daughter, Mrs. Vona May Hilliard, preceded Mrs. McGrotty in death.

Funeral services in charge of the Perl funeral home will be announced later.

WIFE FOUND DEAD FOLLOWING FUSS

PINEHURST, N. C., Mar. 5.—(AP)—H. Bradley Davidson, Jr., testified today at an inquest into the mysterious death of his wife that they had an argument over who should put up the car in which she was found dead after an all-night party.

Davidson said he insisted that his wife not carry out her intention of driving around the side to the backyard garage in the darkness after their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Campaigne of New York, had alighted in front of the home. The dispute became so persistent, he said, that the Campaignes went on into the house and to bed alone.

He said he and his wife left the car in front and went inside, retiring to separate bedrooms without further discussion.

MISSIONARY MURDER REPORTS CONFIRMED

SIAN, Shensi province, China, Mar. 5.—(AP)—The China Inland Mission today announced that it had confirmed a report that the Rev. Mr. S. C. Frenchan, Australian missionary, had been killed by the communists, who captured him and his wife at their mission in Ninkiang last month. The mission said it believed Mrs. Frenchan probably also had been slain.

Age-Old Conflict of Europe and Africa Echoes in Italian Clash With Abyssinia

By Melvin E. Coleman
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Italy clashing with Abyssinia and "pacifying" southern Libya, the French foreign legion slogging thru sand to fight Berbers, Spanish soldiers guarding Morocco—they're all just modern reflections of one of the oldest rivalries in history—the contest between southern Europe and northern Africa.

Spanning or circling the blue Mediterranean, Latin stock has fought Arabic stock in those arenas since almost the beginning of human records.

Alexandria by its name still testifies to the time that Alexander the Great added Egypt to his Macedonian empire. Ancient Rome strove through three Punic wars, spaced from 264 to 146 B. C., to overcome the North Africans of Carthage.

Americans Stop Pirates

A wave of Saracens swept from Red Sea to the Atlantic, crossed the straits of Gibraltar and overran Spain in 711 A.D., staying there for 300 years.

Some 400 years later Spain was fighting the Moors in northern Africa.

When the United States was but an infant republic, the pirates of the Barbary coast preyed upon Spanish, French and Italian shipping which ventured too near the African shore and kept it up until American frigates under Stephen Decatur, Jr., humbled the dey of Algiers at Tripoli.

In 1859 and 1893 there were wars between Spain and Morocco, but probably the most dramatic modern struggles took place there 14 years ago.

In 1921 a Spanish army, seeking to "pacify" the hinterland of its Morocco met disastrous defeat. The Dons had hard work maintaining a foothold on the coast.

Riffs Finally Defeated

The next year they tried again and were repulsed and it was not until 1923 that Spanish arms could claim a decisive victory over the Riffs. That chapter of military history still echoed in the revolution which dethroned Alfonso XIII in 1931.

France's experiences in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco also were trying. In 1830 the bey of Algiers hit a French commissioner with a fly swatter and it took 30,000 French troops to win the resulting war.

France has been fighting Morocco for a century. There was war there in 1844 and 1859. After the world war France started a systematic "pacification." In the fall of 1925, Abd-el-Krim, victor over the Spanish attacked the French. Marshals Lyautey and Petain entered a joint action arrangement with the Spanish command and the Riffian warrior was squeezed into submission.

What France hopes was its "final Pacification campaign" was carried out last autumn in the southeast corner of Morocco.

Pressure From Il Duce

Italy got her real foothold in northern Africa by winning the war of 1911 with Turkey. Cession of what now is Libya was one of the prices which the Sublime Port paid for that conflict. Like France in Algiers, Italy found the tribes of the hinterland disinclined to accept European rule.

Mussolini has applied steady pressure on them for a decade and while Gen. Emilio De Bono, new joint administrator of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, was governor, the Italian motorized columns effectually pacified the last of the dissidents.

Nor is trouble between Abyssinia and Italy anything new. Italy's venture there began in 1870 with the purchase of the port of Assab, in what is now southern Eritrea. Attempts to colonize the country resulted in pitched fighting in 1885 and an expedition was sent from Italy in 1886 but it was withdrawn the following year, a failure.

Trouble for Italy

In 1889 Italy tried to establish a protectorate over all of Abyssinia. A seven-year effort ended disastrously in 1896 when King Menelik, with 80,000 Ethiopians, annihilated 12,000 Italians at Adowa. The Abyssinian monarch made no attempt to drive on onward into Eritrea and the latter was constituted a colony in 1890.

That was just a year after Italy had acquired a "sphere of influence" in Somaliland by treaties with native chiefs, Great Britain, Zanzibar and Abyssinia. The assimilation process was completed in 1905 when the sultan of Zanzibar accepted $720,000 for his "sovereign rights."

In 1908 the boundary between Italian Somaliland and Abyssinia was fixed, on paper, by treaty with Menelik. It was a survey of that paper line which brought on the first clashes of the present imbroglio.

One of the world's oldest arenas of racial clashes is northern Africa, in the eastern section of which Italy and Abyssinia have neared the parting of the ways. Ancient Greeks and Romans, Saracens, Moors, French, Spanish and Italians have fought for the southern shores of the Mediterranean and control of the approaches to the Red Sea. The palms shelter an Italian fort on the border of Italian Somaliland. At the right is a feudal Abyssinian chieftain in lion's mane head dress, emblematic of his prowess as a warrior.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW HAVE THEIR DAY IN TEXAS FIESTA

AMARILLO, Tex., March 5.—(AP)—Shorn of their age-old burden of abuse, mothers-in-law were placed on a pedestal of honor in Amarillo today in the second annual observance of "mother-in-law-day."

As a 19-gun national guard salute boomed out a welcome, Governor James V. Allred arrived—waving a 10-gallon hat. He was accompanied by his wife and by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Claude Miller of Wichita Falls, who is to be crowned as the most distinguished mother-in-law in Texas.

Hundreds of "mothers who have made good" swarmed registration booths for sweet pea corsages — the mother-in-law badge of honor. Streets were roped off, bands blared.

In a speech this afternoon, the governor paid a glowing tribute to "second mothers."

Mrs. W. F. Donald, mother-in-law of Gene Howe, Amarillo editor who suggested the observance to appease her injured feelings over a mother-in-law joke in his newspaper column, feels that accounts have been more than squared.

"Since I was the inspiration, I am happy," she said, "but all of the credit should go to my worthy son-in-law."

11-YEAR SENTENCE FOR P. O. BURGLAR

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Eleven years in prison was the sentence imposed today in federal court on Virgil B. Cook, alias Jimmy Vance, alias J. E. Murray, ex-convict, post-office robber and forger.

Before Federal Judge Fee, Cook admitted stealing 16 money orders from the Lewiston, Cal., postoffice, and cashing eight of them in Oregon after forging endorsements. That was in 1932. A few months later he was sentenced to a year in the New Mexico prison and upon his release he returned to Oregon and was indicted for impersonating a federal employe and cashing $20 checks in Hillsboro, Scappoose and Longview.

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THE best of men get tired of irritable, complaining wives. If you are weak, nervous and rundown you cannot do your share to make a happy home. Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Barbara Spears of Akron, Ohio, says, "I had no pep, and was in poor spirits. Your Vegetable Compound eliminated that awful tired feeling. My husband says I am my old self again."

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

TOWNSEND PLAN ONLY GOOD ONE MERRIAM SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—(AP)—Basic provisions of the widely discussed Townsend old age pension plan to provide $200 monthly for all persons over 60, today had the backing of Governor Frank F. Merriam, republican head of California's government.

"I have seen no specific proposals for old age relief which, in their basic principles, are as workable as the Townsend plan," the governor said in a radio address last night.

"As I see it, Dr. Townsend has suggested the only workable basis for financing old age relief."

Political observers looked to the state legislature at Sacramento today for reaction to the governor's remarks, made during another of the series of talks in which he discusses state problems.

Meanwhile, in Washington, a long awaited petition to force a house vote on the pension plan was filed. Dr. F. E. Townsend, author of the proposal, has been in the national capital several weeks, seeking congressional action on his idea.

Dr. Townsend hailed Governor Merriam's endorsement as a "fore-runner of many other powerful voices" in support of the plan.

Burns Prove Fatal

PENDLETON, March 5.—(AP)—William Dodson, 69, who was burned about a year ago in a gasoline blast and fire at a rock crushing plant near here, succumbed to his injuries last night after being in the hospital since the accident. His condition grew rapidly worse the past two weeks.

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Laboratories have devoted years of research to discover the facts about bran. These tests show that Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is a natural laxative food for normal people.

As a result, ALL-BRAN has been accepted by the American Medical Association Committee on Foods, and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute.

Millions of Americans use ALL-BRAN to correct constipation due to insufficient "bulk" in meals. For ALL-BRAN supplies generous, mild "bulk," which continues to be effective when used for months. ALL-BRAN also furnishes vitamin B and iron, an element of the blood.

Two tablespoonfuls daily are usually sufficient. Chronic cases, with each meal. If not relieved this way, see your doctor.

How much better than taking patent medicines! Get the red-and-green package at your grocer's. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

Keep on the Sunny Side of Life

YOUTH SLAYS GIRL, COMMITS SUICIDE AT MILLS COLLEGE

OAKLAND, Cal., March 5. — (AP) — In a flash of gunfire, a girl and a youth fell mortally wounded on the Mills college campus here last night—victims, police said, of a slaying and suicide inspired by jealous despair.

The girl, Jean Marie Stahle, 18-year-old Mills college freshman, was killed by two bullets through her left breast.

Walter A. Norris, 25, who police inspectors Jules Sterntzky and Frank Roesick said shot Miss Stahle before firing a bullet through his own temple, died at an emergency hospital.

Almost within sound of the shots, Miss Stahle's father, Roland C. Stahle, San Francisco bank employe, sat listening to an old age pension debate in one of the college buildings.

The father said Norris, a student at the San Jose State Teachers' college, was madly jealous of the girl. This statement was corroborated by the dead youth's brother, Wilbur, at the family home in Palo Alto.

Near the scene of the shooting, just outside the college gymnasium, police discovered Norris' automobile. A note found in it attached to a single flower read:

"Dear Jean, I love you."

Stahle said that he had attempted to break up the romance between Norris and his daughter, because he believed it was too serious for her at her age.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Two Portland policemen, accused of having stolen several articles from a drug store here, will be given a hearing before a disciplining committee of commanding officers tomorrow or Thursday, Chief of Police Niles said today.

The two, Patrolmen M. E. Nelson and R. C. Moulton, were suspended yesterday after two newsboys declared they saw the officers take the articles from the store while investigating a burglary.

Muscular Rheumatism

Muscles so hot and sore and tender they feel as if they had been boiled? And so lame you can't move them without crying out from pain?

Rub them lightly with penetrating Moone's Emerald Oil—one minute's rubbing and soon its penetrating soothing warmth will soak deep into the tender tissues and ease the pain.

Emerald Oil is guaranteed by all good druggists to give you quicker relief than anything else you have ever tried, or it won't cost you a cent.

PROPELLERS "SHIFT GEARS" FOR EXTRA POWER, QUIETNESS

By EDWIN C. HILL, *The Flying Reporter*

● NEW YORK: United Pilot Paul Payne, one of the company's veteran flyers, just explained the performance of controllable pitch propellers. "This invention gives United pilots the same advantage that a gear shift gives a car," said the veteran flyer. "'Low gear' for take-offs and climbs, then into quiet 'high gear' and lower engine speed for flying at the *comfortable altitude* United passengers prefer. With these propellers you can actually climb the fully loaded plane on only one of its two Wasp engines."

Every modern advance in flying knowledge is yours when you travel with this most experienced air line. United gives you more than mere speed. You get comfort, personal attention, service. That's the reason 147,137 fares were paid last year on United.

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BIG GOLD DREDGE MOVING SOON TO GRAVE CREEK SITE

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president and manager of the mining company, who said hundreds of drill holes had been sunk.

End Operation April 15.

During the next six weeks, until the old dredge completes its Foots creek run on April 15, a 150 by 150-foot excavation 12 feet deep will be dug by M. C. Lininger of Ashland with a half-yard gas shovel and three trucks which are already at work, and a tangled forest will be cleared, double-raked and burned by the Skeeter brothers of Phoenix, Oregon, who have had a full crew of 30 men on the job for several weeks.

A new 80 by 100-foot dredge hull will be constructed in the pit, and when the old dredge shuts down two huge derricks and a fleet of trucks will dismantle its machinery, move it to the new dredge site and reassemble the many tons of steel equipment in the new hull which will be ready to float and operate in the fall.

Heavy Expense Involved.

The reconstructed dredge would be valued, new, at approximately $350,000 and Ferry declared today that it would tour the hillsides and a portion of the Grave creek flat with the aid of levees which will not be needed for several years, but which are being constructed now with the dirt being removed from the dredge construction pit.

No men will be hired until the hull is started by experienced shipwrights, Perry said today, and after the dredge has been rebuilt and dredging begins in the fall, the Rogue River Gold company's own crew of 25 to 30 men will handle all its operations.

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Everyone Knows You Save at Mann's on Wednesday

Take full advantage of these unusual Wednesday specials. Check these items carefully. Every one a great big Expansion Sale Wednesday Bargain. . . . Shop at Mann's tomorrow and save.

• Boys' Wash Suits — $1.69
In the Kiddies' Shop tomorrow a sale of Boys' 5 to 8 year Wash Suits. Zipper style Ripplesheen Blouses with cotton twill trousers in brown and blue color combinations. Regular $2.98. Special

• Women's Rayon Pajamas — $1.00
In the Underwear department a sale of Women's and Misses' one and two piece Rayon Pajamas for only $1.00 suit. These are in pastel and darker shades. Regular values to $1.98.

• New Silk Hose — 69c
In the Hosiery section tomorrow a great big Wednesday sale of New Chiffon and Service Silk Hose at 69c pair. All sizes in smart Spring shades. Regular 79c value.

• New Costume Jewelry — $1.00
In the Jewelry section tomorrow a showing and sale of New Costume Jewelry. Gold and silver setting and mountings that feature colorful stones. Earrings, Bracelets, Necklaces and clips. Choice

• New Rayon Scarfs — 59c
The Neckwear section tomorrow will feature as a Wednesday attraction New Rayon Taffeta Scarfs for only 59c each. These are triangle style in bright colorful plaids. Your choice

• Men's $4. and $5. Dress Shoes — $1.95
In the Men's Shoe section tomorrow a sensational value. Regular $4 and $5 Dress Shoes, blacks, tans and black and whites in a good assortment of styles. But in large sizes only. Special

• 36-inch Dress Fabrics — 19c
Special for Wednesday selling! A group of good looking Dress materials consisting of 36-inch Voiles, Rayons and Plisse Crepes in prints and plain shades. 29c, 39c and 49c values.

• 18x34-inch Bath Towels — 15c
Extra special for Wednesday! Big 18x34 inch double thread Turkish style Bath Towels for only 15c each. A fine soft absorbent towel. All white with colored borders. Choice

New Boulevard Frocks

We just unpacked 10 dozen of the smartest tub fast, sanforized shrunk Wash Dresses we've seen in years! The Boulevard Frock tailored from such new materials as Krinkle-tone . . . Soiree Muslin . . . Eyelet Embroidery . . . Piques . . . Seersuckers and of course Broadcloths. Lovely styles, patterns and colorings. Sizes for Women and Misses

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